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Application No.:	10/029,925	) DUNWOODY, A.M.
Filing Date:	December 31, 2001	) Art Unit:
For:	PIPE ELEMENT FOR BENDING	) 3679
	PIPE SECTIONS	)

Docket No.: 19086.3

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items.

(X) No additional fee is required.

( ) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	<b>AUG 16 2004</b> FEE
Total claims	14	-	23	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	2	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
					<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>0</b>
( ) If small entity, then divide total fee by 2					<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$</b>	

- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- ( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$  
for the Extension and claims fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account Number 50-0698.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee  
for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Please amend this application as indicated.